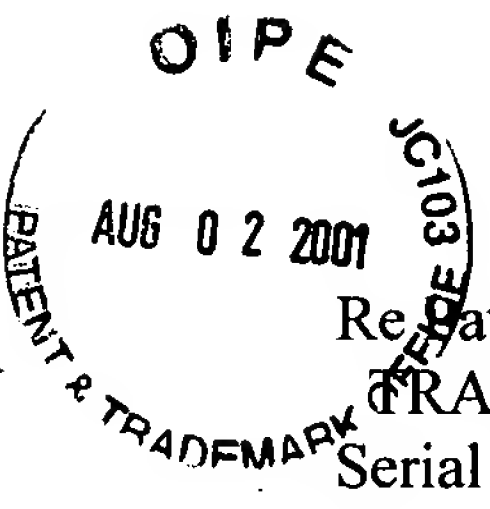


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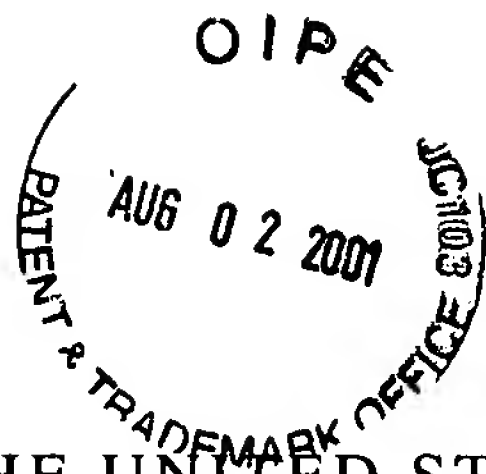
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in paper number 3 of the above-identified patent application, applicant hereby elects Claims 1 through 31 (inclusive) of the application for examination, without traverse.

Claims 1 through 31 are drawn to a method of applying polyacrylamide for stabilizing soil particles of a land area from erosive movement about the land area.

Claims 32 through 38, which are withdrawn from the application without prejudice, are directed to a method of applying polyacrylamide for stabilizing soil particles of a land area from erosive movement about the land area including the step of determining the degree of stability of the soil of the land area.

Early consideration and allowance of the elected claims of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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